# CHAPTER 2 - THE ACCOUNTING PLAN AND PROCEDURES SECTION A - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Each fund is an entirely separate entity. Transactions between funds must be carefully recorded and fully supported by issuing receipts and warrants. Transfers may be made between funds in the form of temporary loans as provided by law; these will also be supported by issuing receipts and warrants. [IC 36-1-8-4]

#### CORRELATION OF BUDGETS AND ACCOUNTS

The law requires the annual enactment of a balanced budget. Appropriation accounts used in such budget shall be the framework of subsequent accounting for receipts and disbursements.

#### ACCOUNTS EXCLUDED FROM THE BUDGET

In form, a budget is a tabulation of appropriations and estimated revenues. In a cash basis system of accounts, estimated revenue is synonymous with estimated receipts, except for "nonrevenue receipts."

Nonrevenue receipts include borrowing for which securities are issued, i.e., bonds and notes. Such items, and the contemplated disbursement of their proceeds, are excluded from the budget except for repayment of bond principal and interest and the interest only on temporary loans. Bond proceeds, with the exception of revenue bonds, must be appropriated in the regular legal manner before being expended.

Proprietary Funds and Agency Funds by their nature are excluded from budgets.

#### INTERFUND TRANSACTIONS

The resources of a particular fund may be used only for the purposes for which the fund was created or as otherwise authorized by law. Therefore, one of the fundamentals of good accounting is that a proper charge be made for all substantial interfund services and that an adequate record be made for all interfund receipts and disbursements. For example, hydrant rental furnished to the city or town must be billed by the Water Utility. In brief, such billings should be made by all funds concerned and warrants drawn from one fund to another in payment thereof, so that each fund will show its correct financial position.

Incidental services and supplies given by one fund to another shall be billed to and paid for by the fund receiving such services and supplies. In case an employee of one fund works part-time for another fund, the pay of that employee shall be divided in recording the payroll, and the proper amount charged to each fund.

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts within each fund, fund type and account group are classified by:

Source Revenue Receipts Nonrevenue Receipts Disbursements are classified in two manners:

- In cities and towns with departmentalized budgets, disbursements are classified by function or program and activity, organization unit, object of expense, and major budget classification. See numbering system explanation starting on Page 7-1. Minor budget classifications are provided for more detailed accounting and greater information.
- 2. In small towns with non-departmentalized budgets, disbursements are classified by object of expense and major budget classification. Minor budget classifications are also provided for more detailed accounting and further information.

### **FUNDS**

See Pages 7-1 and 7-2 for fund types and a description of each type.

See Pages 7-2 through 7-6 for fund classifications and fund names.

#### **SECTION B - ACCOUNTS PROVIDED**

#### NUMBERING THE ACCOUNTS

The following numbering system is used for numbering all accounts. Refer to Page 11-4 for the complete prescribed Chart of Accounts. Following is the key for the numbers, explanations, and some examples.

Key ABC-DEF-GHI.JKL Numbers XXX-XXX-XXX.XXX

#### Key Explanation

- A Fund type. Fund types are numbered and titled pursuant to types suggested in GAAFR. See Pages 7-1 and 7-2 for definitions and numbers assigned.
- BC Fund name. Funds are numbered and classified by fund type. See Pages 7-2 through 7-6 for numbers and listing.
- DEF Organization unit. Organization units (departments) are numbered and classified by function, program, and/or activity. See Pages 7-6 through 7-7 for numbers and listing.
- GHI.JKL Chart of Accounts. The chart of accounts follows closely the chart of accounts numbers suggested in GAAFR with some slight modifications. The chart of accounts includes assets, other debits, liabilities, other credits, fund equity, revenues, other financing sources, expenditures, and other financing uses. The municipality will use those accounts needed for their accounting needs. See Pages 11-1 through 11-11 for complete chart of accounts.

#### FUND TYPES -A-

#### Prescribed Number

<u>Governmental Funds</u> – The funds through which most government functions typically are financed.

- 1. General Fund The General Fund is the chief operating fund of the municipality. Tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to another fund are accounted for in this fund. The general operating expenditures of the municipality are paid from the general fund.
- 2. Special Revenue Funds Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than major capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. See Pages 7-2 and 7-3 for examples
- 3. Debt Service Funds Debt Service Funds are used to account for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, long-term debt principal and interest. See Pages 7-3 and 7-4 for examples.
- 4. Capital Projects Funds Capital Projects Funds are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities. See Pages 7-4 and 7-5 for examples.

- 5. Permanent Funds Permanent funds are used to account for resources that are legally restricted to the extent that only earning, and not principal, may be used for purposes that support the reporting government's programs (i.e., for the benefit of the government or its citizenry).
- 6. Governmental Activities (government-wide financial reporting). Governmental Activity funds are used to account for balances related to governmental funds that are only reported in the government-wide statement of net assets.
- 7. Proprietary Funds The funds used to account for a government's business-type activities (activities supported at least in part by fees or charges).
  - 7.1 Enterprise Funds. Enterprise Funds are used to account for activities for which a fee is charged to external users for goods or services.
  - 7.2 Internal Service Funds. Internal Service Funds are used to account for the financing of goods or services provided by one fund, department, or agency to other funds, departments, or agencies of the financial reporting entity, or to other governments, on a cost-reimbursement basis.
- 8. Fiduciary Funds The funds used to account for assets held by the government as trustee or agent and that cannot be used to support the government's own programs.
  - 8.1 Pension (and other employee benefit) Trust Funds. Pension Trust funds are used to account for assets of defined benefit pension plans, defined contribution plans, other postemployment benefit plans, or other employee benefit plans held by a government in a trustee capacity.
  - 8.2 Investment Trust Funds. Investment Trust funds are used to account for the external portion of investment pools (including individual investment accounts) reported by sponsoring government.
  - 8.3 Private-Purpose Trust Funds. Private Purpose Trust funds are used to account for trust arrangements, including those for escheat property, where principal and income benefit individuals, private organizations, or other governments.
  - 8.4 Agency Funds. Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by a government in a purely custodial capacity.
- 9. Capital Asset Accounts
  - 901 Land
  - 902 Infrastructure
  - 903 Improvements Other than Buildings
  - 904 Machinery and Equipment
  - 905 Construction in progress
- Unclassified Funds

The following prescribed fund names are required by statute or are currently in use by municipalities pursuant to annual reports filed with the State Board of Accounts. Further funds will be added as required. Fund numbers shall be used as listed. Numbers include fund type. For instance, (2)01, etc.

#### General Funds (101-199):

- 101 General Fund
- 102 Levy Excess

#### Special Revenue Funds (201-299): Motor Vehicle Highway 201 202 Local Road and Street 203 Federal Revenue Sharing Trust 204 Park and Recreation - Operating 205 Cemetery Operating (operating mostly with tax revenue support - not user fees) 206 Aviation (operation mostly with tax revenue support – not user fees) 207 Parking Meter 210 Thoroughfare (where used for maintenance and repairs instead of new construction) 211 Park Nonreverting Operating 212 213 Alcohol and Drug Services 214 Mental Health 215 Supplemental Adult Probation Services 216 Emergency Medical Services (where used for operations and funded by tax revenues instead of for purchase of equipment or qualifying as enterprise fund.) 217 Donation (if used for other than capital items) 218 Economic Development (Operating) 219 **Building Demolition** 220 Planning and Zoning 221 Plan Commission 222 **Animal Shelter** 223 Landfill 224 Crime Control 225 Sanitation (operating mostly from tax revenues - not user fees) 226 Parking (not construction) 227 Transportation (operating mostly from tax revenues) 228 Abandoned Vehicle 229 Civil Defense 230 Federal Grants - Operating (not capital projects or debt service) 231 Community Development 232 Housing Authority (operating with tax revenues) 233 Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund 235 Motor Vehicle Registration Penalties Fund 236 Clerk's Record Perpetuation Fund 237 **Enhanced Access Fund** 238 **Electronic Map Generation Fund** 239 **Deferral Program** 240 Election 241 **Unsafe Building** 242 Riverboat (unless restricted to infrastructure uses) 243 State Grant 244 **Emergency Telephone System** 245 Rainy Day 246 Certified Technology Park Hazardous Materials Response 247 248 Credit Card Service Fee 249-269 Reserved For Future Statutory Funds 270-299 Other Funds not listed Debt Service Funds (301-399): Bond and Interest Redemption 301 302 Fire and Police Equipment Debt Payment

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Loan and Interest Payment

Corporation Bond (Sinking)

Fire Equipment Bond (Sinking)

Capital Improvement Bond (Sinking)

#### Debt Service Fund (309-399) (Continued): 307 Bond, General (Sinking) 308 Sewer Bond (Sinking) 309 Bridge Bond (Sinking) Urban Renewal Bond (Sinking) 310 311 Redevelopment Bond (Sinking) 312 Park Bond (Sinking) Transportation Bond (Sinking) 313 314 Thoroughfare Bond (Sinking) 315 Airport Bond (Sinking) 316 Industrial Loan (Repayment) 317 Flood Control Bond (Sinking) 318 Lease Rental Payment 319 Fire Equipment Debt 320 Police Equipment Debt Capital Projects Funds (401-499): 401 Cumulative Capital Improvement - Cigarette Tax 402 Cumulative Capital Development 403 Park Nonreverting Capital 404 Thoroughfare (mostly used for construction, not repairs and maintenance) 405 **Public Improvement** 406 Redevelopment Capital 407 Industrial Park (construction projects, not operating costs) 408 Industrial Development (capital projects costs, not operating) 409 Police Equipment (equipment costs, not debt service) 410 Fire Equipment (equipment costs, not debt service) 411 Flood Control - Construction 412 Federal Grants (capital projects, not operating, special revenue or debt service) 413 Fire Equipment Bond (Proceeds) 414 Corporation Bond (Proceeds) 415 Sewer Bond (Proceeds) 416 Bridge Bond (Proceeds) 417 Urban Renewal Bond (Proceeds) 418 Redevelopment Bond (Proceeds) 419 Park Bond (Proceeds) 420 Transportation Bond (Proceeds) 421 Thoroughfare Bond (Proceeds) 422 Airport Bond (Proceeds) 423 Cumulative Bridge 424 Cumulative Capital Improvement - Tax Levy 425 **Cumulative Building** 426 Cumulative Fire 427 Cumulative Capital Improvement - Special Fire 428 Cumulative Capital Improvement - Special Sewer 429 **Cumulative Sewer** 430 **Cumulative Sewage Treatment** 431 **Cumulative Drainage Cumulative Sewer and Streets** 432 433 Cumulative Police and Fire **Cumulative Equipment** 434 **Cumulative Revolving Improvement** 435 436 Cumulative Park 437 Cumulative Redevelopment Flood Control Bond (Proceeds) 438

#### Capital Projects Funds (401-499) (Continued): Storm Sewer - Nonreverting (Capital Expenditures) 439 440 Medic - Nonreverting (Capital Expenditures) 441 City Hall - Nonreverting (Capital Expenditures) **Cumulative Industrial Development** 442 443 General Improvement 444 Economic Development Income Tax (EDIT) 445 Donation Riverboat 446 447 State Grant 448 Rainy Day 449 City Ticket Tax 450-470 Reserved For Future Statutory Funds 471-499 Other Funds Not Listed Permanent Funds (501-599): 501 Endowment **Proprietary Funds** Enterprise Funds (601-699): 601 Water Utility Operating 602 Water Utility Bond and Interest Sinking 603 Water Utility Depreciation 604 Water Utility Meter Deposit 605 Water Utility Construction (in progress) 606 Sewage Utility Operating Sewage Utility Bond and Interest Sinking 607 608 Sewage Utility Depreciation 609 Sewage Utility Construction (in progress) 610 Electric Utility Operating 611 Electric Utility Bond and Interest Sinking 612 **Electric Utility Depreciation** 613 Electric Utility Meter Deposit 614 Electric Utility Construction (in progress) Gas Utility Operating 615 616 Gas Utility Bond and Interest Sinking 617 Gas Utility Depreciation 618 Gas Utility Meter Deposit 619 Gas Utility Construction (in progress) 620 Sanitation (if operating mostly from user fees) 621 Transportation (if operating mostly from user fees) 622 Airport (if operating mostly from user fees) 623 Trash and Garbage Pickup (if operating mostly from user fees) 624 Cemetery (if operating mostly from sale of lots and other user fees) 625 Emergency Medical Service (if operating mostly from user fees) Internal Service (701-799): 701 Data Processing (where not special revenue and reimbursed) 702 Garage (where reimbursed for services from other departments) 703 Purchasing (where costs allocated and reimbursed by other departments) 704 Self-Insurance 745-755 Reserved For Future Statutory Funds

765-799 Other Funds Not Listed

#### Fiduciary Funds (801-899): Trust Funds 801 Fire Pension 802 Police Pension 803 **Utility Pension** 804 Sanitary Officers' Pension Agency Funds 805 Public Employees' Retirement Fund - Employee Deductions 806 807 Payroll Withholding (when maintained apart from payroll fund) 809 **Barrett Law Surplus** 810 Construction Retainage 811 User Fee Fund Capital Asset Accounts (901-999): 901 Land 902 Infrastructure 903 **Buildings** Improvements Others Than Buildings 904 Machinery and Equipment 905

Unclassified (001-099):

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#### **ORGANIZATION UNITS** - DEF -

The following prescribed organization units are either required by statute or are currently in use by municipalities as found in annual reports filed with the State Board of Accounts. Further department names will be added as required. Unit numbers will be assigned by the municipality to accommodate its needs. For instance, 001-Plan Commission; 002-Controller; etc.

#### 001-199 General Government:

Plan Commission

Construction in Progress

Weights and Measures Inspector

Government Building

Information Technology Services

Controller City Council **Town Council** 

Purchasing

Board of Public Works

**Public Affairs** 

Community Planning and Development

Planning and Zoning Clerk-Treasurer City/Town Hall

City/Town Court

Law Department

Administration

Board of Public Works and Safety

Clerk

**Human Resources** 

Cemetery

**Building Department** 

Mayor

City/County Annex

Engineer

Records

Council of Governments

**Building Maintenance** 

Institutional Services Board of Zoning Appeals

City/Town Attorney

#### 200-299 Public Safety:

Jail

**Emergency Ambulance/Medical Service** 

**Emergency Management** 

Board of Public Safety

Police Merit Board/Commission

Fire Department

Police Department

**Emergency Services** 

**Communications Department** 

**Traffic Department** 

Police Reports

Fire Reports

Parking Administration

Parking Meter

School Patrol

Federal Fire Academy

Fire Commission

Police Pension

Fire Pension

Crime Control

Juvenile Aid

Hydrant Rental

Volunteer Fire

#### 300-399 Public Works:

Highway, Streets and Roads

Sanitation

## 400-499 Health and Welfare:

Health

Welfare

#### 500-599 Culture-Recreation:

Parks and Recreation

630-649 Urban Redevelopment and Housing

650-699 Economic Development and Assistance

900-949 Miscellaneous

950-999 Other

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#### SECTION C - ORGANIZATION UNITS

The various office, departments, divisions or boards of general city or town government and their activities have been classified functionally as Organization Units. An Organization Unit shall be used as the primary description of each appropriation and disbursement in conjunction with objects of expense.

A city or town is, therefore, required to use organization units in its budget and in all accounting.

It is not the intent of this manual that elaborate cost systems be maintained to prorate indirect expenses. Direct expenses only shall be charged to each organization unit and those types of expenditures that are easily applicable.

See Pages 7-6 through 7-7 for prescribed listing and classification of organization units.

#### DIRECT DISTRIBUTION OF DISBURSEMENTS

Direct distribution for the purpose of this section shall mean the salary expenses of an employee or employees applicable to an organization unit; or the amount of a claim or of a specific item on a claim which is applicable to an organization unit. No proration of such direct expense is required unless specifically required by the explanations which follow or unless a different fund is affected.

Under the theory of direct expenses, the salary of an employee shall be charged entirely to the organization unit principally concerned with his service. Claims for other expenses are also required to be charged to the organization unit which is principally concerned.

When ordering supplies or materials, the order should show what portion should be charged to each organization unit or fund concerned and the city or town authorities should insist that the invoice be rendered in the same manner.

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#### SECTION D - OBJECTS OF EXPENSE

Objects of expense have been defined to mean an expenditure classification which applies to the article purchased or the service obtained. An object of expense is always used in conjunction with an organization unit and the proper fund. Major classifications of expenditures used with each organization unit and fund are as follows:

#### 1 PERSONAL SERVICES

This classification includes expenditures for salaries, wages and related employee benefits provided for all persons employed. Employee benefits include employer contributions to a retirement system, group health and life insurance, unemployment compensation, uniform allowance, self-insurance and similar benefits.

#### 2 SUPPLIES

This classification includes articles and commodities which are consumed or materially altered when used. Supplies should include office supplies, operating supplies, repair and maintenance supplies and other similar supplies.

#### 3 OTHER SERVICES AND CHARGES

This classification includes expenditures for services other than personal services which are required by the city or town in the carrying out of its assigned functions or which are legally or morally obligatory on it. Types of services and charges would include professional services, communication and transportation, printing and advertising, insurance (other than group health, life and self-insurance), utility services, contracted repairs and maintenance, rentals, debt service expenditures for principal and interest payments and general long-term debt and other similar services and charges.

#### 4 CAPITAL OUTLAYS

This classification should include expenditures for acquisition of, or addition to, assets such as land, infrastructure, buildings, improvements other than buildings, and machinery and equipment.

For a more detailed listing of minor accounts which fall under these four major classifications, see Pages 11-7 through 11-11. For definitions of budget classifications see Pages 48-1 through 48-3.

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#### SECTION E - ACCOUNTING RECORDS

#### **CASH BASIS**

Accounting records maintained on a cash basis are discussed and illustrated in subsequent chapters. The following basic forms are referred to in this section to state their purpose of implementing legal and accounting requirements as previously outlined.

City and Town Form No. 208 - Ledger of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances City and Town Form No. 209 - Ledger of Appropriations, Encumbrances, Disbursements and Balances

The Ledger of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances, frequently referred to as the fund ledger, is used for the purpose of listing chronological entries to disclose receipts, disbursements and balances of cash.

The Ledger of Appropriations, Encumbrances, Disbursements and Balances are used for the classification of disbursements and also controls and limits disbursements to budgetary appropriations. This form is designed for use with purchase orders.

Chapter 4 - Forms, Page 42-1, lists and explains use of all prescribed forms.

#### DOUBLE-ENTRY MODIFIED ACCRUAL BASIS ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

A double-entry modified accrual basis accounting system has been prescribed and is available for use of all cities and towns.

#### **ACCOUNTING BASIS**

The accounting basis to be followed in recording transactions in the various funds will vary according to the purpose for which the fund was established. Generally, the funds can be classified into two categories:

- 1. Funds using accrual basis:
  - (a) Proprietary Funds:
    - (1) Enterprise funds (particularly utilities)
    - (2) Internal Service Funds
  - (b) Fiduciary Funds:
    - (1) Pension Trust Funds
    - (2) Investment Trust Funds
    - (3) Private Purpose Trust Funds
    - (4) Agency Funds
- 2. Funds using modified accrual basis:
  - (1) General Fund
  - (2) Special Revenue Funds
  - (3) Debt Service Funds
  - (4) Capital Projects Funds
  - (5) Permanent Funds

Characteristics of the modified accrual basis include:

- (a) Revenues are recorded as received in cash except:
  - (1) Revenues susceptible to accrual which are those revenues that are both measurable and available, with "available" meaning collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current year. Few types of revenues in budgetary funds have the characteristics of being both measurable and available.
  - (2) Revenues of a material amount that are not received at the normal time.
- (b) Expenditures are recorded on the accrual basis except for:
  - (1) Inventory type disbursements, which may be considered expenditures at the time of purchase or at the time the items are used.
  - (2) Prepaid expenses, which are not normally recorded.
  - (3) Interest on long-term debt, which should be normally an expenditure when due.
  - (4) The encumbrance method of accounting, which may be adopted as an additional modification.

#### RECORDS OF UTILITIES OR ENTERPRISES

When complete double-entry systems are kept by the bookkeeping department of the utility or enterprise, it will not be necessary for the chief disbursing officer of the governmental unit to maintain similar accounts for the utility or enterprise. However, the chief disbursing officer of the governmental unit must maintain, at a minimum, a cash account for each fund of the utility or enterprise plus a fund balance account. This procedure will result in the cash balance(s) being equal to the fund balance(s). If this procedure is followed, the bookkeeping department of the utility or enterprise must maintain the records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

It is also acceptable for the chief disbursing officer to keep within his records a complete double-entry system for a utility or enterprise.

#### ADDITIONAL RECORDS REQUIRED

All existing prescribed or approved records are continued. For some cities and towns additional records will be necessary to summarize financial transactions to develop monthly totals for posting to the general ledger. Cities and towns using data processing equipment can probably develop this monthly summary information with little, if any, changes in the programs. New records, or program revisions, may be necessary to provide the following:

1. General Ledger - is to be established, posted monthly on the double-entry basis with a self-balancing group of accounts for each fund. The general ledger will usually contain only control accounts if detail accounts are maintained in subsidiary ledgers.

- 2. Cash Receipts Journal is to be kept for each fund and will provide a systematic means of accumulating cash receipt information to be posted to the General Ledger. If detail receipt (revenue) accounts are maintained in the present accounting records from which the receipts for each month can be obtained for posting to the general ledger, the use of this form will not be required; however, cities and towns may use this journal in lieu of the present ledger accounts, if desired.
- 3. Accounts (Claims) Payable Journal is designed to accumulate expenditure and accounts payable information month to month for posting to the General Ledger and Appropriation Ledger or at year end if expenditures are recorded on a cash basis throughout the year.
- 4. Cash Disbursements Journal provides a means for summarizing cash expenditures for posting to the General Ledger. If the present ledger contains appropriation, encumbrance and expenditure accounts in the detail currently prescribed, such record will provide the information for summarizing cash expenditures for posting to the general ledger, and accounts payable are recorded only at year end, this journal will not be required.
- 5. Purchase Order Register This form provides the monthly totals of encumbrances (purchase orders issued) and purchase orders liquidated for posting to the General Ledger. If encumbrances and liquidations are recorded in the present prescribed ledgers, from which the monthly totals may be obtained for posting to the general ledger, the use of this register will not be required.
- 6. General Journal This form is to be used to make entries into the General Ledger that are not made from other journals, ledgers or registers.
- 7. Capital Assets Ledger This ledger is to provide a record of the capital assets of the governmental unit.

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#### SECTION F - CHART OF ACCOUNTS

Following is the chart of accounts and some illustrative journal entries. The chart of accounts for expenditures follows the numbering system of the budget forms except the number 4 has been added as the first digit. Suggested numbers for hand posted systems are also included.

#### **ASSETS**

Current Assets (Other Than Fixed - Current, Long-Term Receivables, Deferred Charges):
101 Cash
101.1 Petty Cash

101.2 Cash Change

- 102 Cash With Fiscal Agent
- 103 Investments
- 104 Interest Receivable
- 105 Taxes Receivable
  - 105.1 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes
- 113 Other Revenues Receivable
- 115 Accounts Receivable
  - 115.1 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Receivable (Credit)
- 121 Special Assessments Receivable
- 125 Interest Receivable Special Assessments
- 126 Intergovernmental Receivable
- 130 Due From Other Funds
- 141 Inventory of Materials and Supplies
  - 141.1 Materials
  - 141.2 Supplies
  - 141.3 Parts
- 143 Prepaid Items
- 149 Deferred Charges
- 151 Investments-Noncurrent
  - 151.1 Unamortized Premiums on Investments
  - 151.2 Unamortized Discounts on Investments (Credit)

#### Capital Assets:

- 161 Land
- 162 Infrastructure
  - 162.1 Accumulated Depreciation Infrastructure (Credit)
- 163 Buildings
  - 163.1 Accumulated Depreciation Buildings (Credit)
- 164 Improvements Other Than Buildings
  - 164.1 Accumulated Depreciation Improvements Other Than Buildings (Credit)
- 165 Machinery and Equipment
  - 165.1 Accumulated Depreciation Machinery and Equipment (Credit)
- 166 Construction in Progress

#### Other Debits:

- 171 Estimated Revenues
- 172 Revenues (Credit)
- 174 Improvements Authorized Special Assessments

#### LIABILITIES

#### Current Liabilities and Deferred Charges (Other Than Long-Term Debt):

- 202 Accounts Payable
- 203 Compensated Absences Payable
- 204 Claims and Judgments Payable
- 205 Contracts Payable
- 206 Retainage Payable
- 208 Due to Other Funds
- 212 Matured Bonds Payable
- 213 Matured Interest Payable
- 214 Accrued Interest Payable
- 216 Accrued Wages Payable
- 217 Accrued Taxes Payable
- 221 Due to Fiscal Agent
- 222 Deferred Revenues
  - 222.1 Taxes Collected in Advance
  - 222.2 Revenues Collected in Advance
- 225 Bonds Payable (Current)
  - 225.1 General Obligation Bonds Payable
  - 225.2 Special Assessments Bonds Payable
  - 225.3 Revenue Bonds Payable
- 226 Capital Leases Payable Current
- 227 Other Current Liabilities
  - 227.1 Payroll Taxes Payable
    - 227.11 Federal Withholding Tax
    - 227.12 State Withholding Tax
    - 227.13 Social Security (FICA) Tax
    - 227.14 County Withholding Tax
  - 227.2 Other Payroll Withholdings
    - 227.21 Medical Insurance
    - 227.22 Life Insurance
    - 227.23 Union Dues
  - 227.3 Notes Payable
  - 227.4 State Sales Tax Collected
- 228 Customer Deposits

# Long-Term Liabilities:

- 231 Bonds Payable Noncurrent
  - 231.1 General Obligation Bonds Payable
  - 231.2 Special Assessment Bonds Payable
  - 231.3 Revenue Bonds Payable
- 232 Unamortized Premiums on Bonds
- 233 Unamortized Discounts on Bonds (Debit)
- 237 Capital Leases Payable Noncurrent
- 238 Net Pension Obligation
- 239 Other Noncurrent Liabilities

#### 240 Other Credits:

- 240.1 Appropriation
- 240.2 Expenditures (Debit)
- 240.3 Encumbrances (Debit)

#### Fund Balance:

- 241 Reserved for Debt Service
- 242 Reserved for Endowments
- 244 Reserved for Encumbrances
- 245 Reserved for Inventories
- 250 Reserved for \_\_\_
- 253 Unreserved

#### Net Assets:

- 261 Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt
- 262 Net Assets Restricted For
- 263 Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits
- 266 Net Assets Unrestricted
- 267 Net Assets General Government

#### REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

- 310 Taxes
  - 311 General Property Taxes
  - 312 Other Taxes
- \* All of the following listed revenue accounts should be used in hand posted and machine accounting single entry cash basis systems where applicable. Use only those accounts which apply to your municipality.
- 320 Licenses and Permits
  - 321 Business Licenses and Permits
    - 321.1 Amusement Park Licenses
    - 321.2 Auctioneer Licenses
    - 321.3 Bicycle Licenses
    - 321.4 Bowling Alley Licenses
    - 321.5 Dance Hall Licenses
    - 321.6 Dog Licenses

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330	Intered 331	Federal 331.1 331.2 331.3 331.4 331.5	Public Safety Highways and Streets Sanitation Health Welfare Culture - Recreation Conservation of Natural Resources Urban Development and Assistance Economic Development and Assistance Transportation Water
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Note: See footnote, Page 11-3.

335		hared Revenues
	335.1	Financial Institutions Tax
	335.2	
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	335.4	Property Tax Replacement Credit (Local Option Tax)
	335.5	County Option Income Tax
	335.6	Wheel Tax/Surtax
	335.7	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax
	335.8	Liquor Excise Tax Distributions
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337		overnment Grants
338		overnment Shared Revenues
339	Local G	overnment Payments in Lieu of Taxes
	rges for S	ervices
341	Genera	I Government
	341.1	
	341.2	Plan Commission Charges
	341.3	Building Department Charges
	341.4	Copies of Public Records
	341.5	Sale of Maps and Publications
342	Public S	Safety
	342.1	Accident Report Copies
	342.2	Gun Permit Applications
	342.3	Traffic Signal Maintenance
	342.4	Burglary Alarm Charges
	342.5	Fire Inspection
	342.6	Fire Protection Contracts
343	Highwa	ys and Streets
	343.1	Parking Meter Receipts
	343.2	
	343.3	
	343.4	Parking Meter Fines - Penalties
	343.5	Mowing Weeds
	343.6	Sweeping Streets
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011	344.1	Sewage Fees
	344.2	Garbage and Trash Collection Fees
345	Health	Carrage and Tradit Collection Lees
340	345.1	Dog Pound Fees
	345.1	Vital Statistics
	345.3	·
247	345.4	Emergency Medical Services
347		- Recreation
	347.1	Park Receipts
		347.11 Swimming Pool
		347.12 Golf Course
		347.13 Concession Stand(s)
		347.14 Lease of Coliseum

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Note: See footnote, Page 11-3. 349 Other 349.1 Sale of Cemetery Lots 349.2 Airport Revenues 349.3 **Contractual Services** 349.4 In Lieu of Taxes - Municipal Utilities 349.5 Federal Reimbursement for Services 349.6 State Reimbursement for Services 349.7 County Reimbursement for Services 349.8 Opening and Closing Graves 350 Fines. Forfeitures and Fees 351 Fines 351.1 Infractions 351.2 **Ordinance Violations** 352 Forfeits **Bond Forfeitures** 352.1 353 Court Docket Fees 355 Special Assessments 355.1 Barrett Law General Improvement Fund 355.2 360 Miscellaneous Revenues 361 Interest on Investments 362 Rental of Property 364 Cable TV Franchise 367 Contributions and Donations From Private Sources 390 Other Financing Sources 391 Interfund Transfers Transfer From Parking Meter Fund 391.1 391.2 Transfer From Cumulative Capital Improvement Fund 391.3 Transfer From Dormant Fund 392 Proceeds of Capital Asset Disposition 392.1 Sale of Capital Assets Compensation for Loss of Capital Assets 392.2 392.21 Insurance Reimbursements 392.22 Other Damage Reimbursements 393 Proceeds From Long-Term Debt **General Obligation Bond Proceeds** 393.1 Premiums on Bonds Sold 394 Temporary Loan From Fund 395 Sale of Investments 396 Refunds 399 Other

NOTE: If the foregoing revenue accounts are maintained in subsidiary ledgers, only a revenue control account will be maintained in the general ledger.

#### EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES

#### 410 Personal Services

411 Salaries and Wages (All Cities and Departmentalized Towns, Note 1)

411.01 Department

411.011 Department Head

411.012 Deputies

411.013 Regular

411.014 Temporary

411.015 Other

411.016 Overtime Excess Compensation

#### NOTES:

- 1. For departmentalized municipalities. .01 to .99 should be used for numbering each department. .011 to .991, .012 to .992, etc., should be used for each corresponding department.
- 2. For towns without departmental budgets, only those accounts needed under 412, Salaries and Wages, should be used.

#### 410 Personal Services

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412 Salaries and Wages (<u>Towns Without Departmentalized Budget</u>, Note 2)
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412.01 Salaries of Town Council Member

412.02 Salary of Clerk-Treasurer

412.021 Salary of Clerk-Treasurer

412.022 Deputies

412.023 Regular

412.024 Temporary

412.025 Other

412.026 Overtime Excess Compensation

412.03 Salary of Town Manager

412.031 Town Manager

412.033 Regular

412.034 Temporary

412.035 Other

412.036 Overtime Excess Compensation

412.04 Salary of Town Marshal

412.041 Town Marshal

412.042 Deputies

412.043 Regular

412.044 Temporary

412.045 Other

412.046 Overtime Excess Compensation

412.05 Salary of Fire Chief

412.051 Fire Chief

412.052 Fireman

412.053 Regular

412.054 Temporary

412.055 Other

412.056 Overtime Excess Compensation

412.06 Salary of Street Superintendent
412.061 Superintendent
412.062 Assistant Superintendent
412.063 Regular
412.064 Temporary
412.065 Other
412.066 Overtime Excess Compensation
412.07 Salary of Town Attorney
412.071 Town Attorney
412.072 Deputies
412.073 Regular
412.074 Temporary
412.075 Other
412.076 Overtime Excess Compensation

#### NOTES:

- 1. All municipalities shall use those accounts beginning with account 413 and all following accounts that apply to their unit.
- Use only those accounts that are needed for your municipality.

#### 410 Personal Services

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413 Employee Benefits (All Units, Note 1)
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- 413.01 Employer's Share of Social Security (FICA)
- 413.02 Employer's Share of Medicare Tax
- 413.03 Employer's Share of Retirement (PERF)
- 413.04 Unemployment Compensation
- 413.05 Employer's Share Group Insurance Health and Accident
- 413.06 Employer's Share Group Insurance Life
- 413.07 Clothing Allowance
- 413.08 Auto Allowance Volunteer Firemen
- 413.09 Employer's Share of 1977 Firemen's Pension Contributions
- 413.10 Employer's Share of 1977 Policemen Pension Contributions
- 413.11 Other Employee Benefits
- 414 Self-Funded Insurance
  - 414.01 Administrative Fee (Claim Processing Charge)
  - 414.02 Claims Physicians and Surgeons
  - 414.03 Claims Hospitals and Other Providers
- 415 Other Personal Services

#### 420 Supplies (All Units, Note 2)

- 421 Office Supplies
  - 421.01 Official Records
  - 421.02 Stationery and Printing
  - 421.05 Other Office Supplies

#### 422 Operating Supplies

422.01 Fuel and Ice

422.011 Coal

422.012 Fuel Oil

422.013 Bottled Gas

422.014 Ice

422.015 Other

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420 Supplies (All Units, Note 2)
     422 Operating Supplies
          422.02 Garage and Motor
                  422.021 Gasoline
                  422.022 Oil
                  422.023 Tires and Tubes
                  422.025 Other
          422.03 Institutional and Medical
                  422.031 Household, Laundry, Cleaning
                  422.032 Medical, Surgical, Dental
                  422.035 Other
     423 Repair and Maintenance Supplies
          423.01 Materials
                  423.011 Building Materials
                  423.012 Street and Alley Materials
                           423.0121
                                     Gravel
                           423.0122
                                     Sand
                           423.0123 Cement
                           423.0124 Bituminous Materials
                           423.0125 Other
          423.01 Materials
                  423.013 Sewer Materials
                           423.0131
                                     Gravel
                           423.0132
                                      Sand
                           423.0133
                                      Cement
                           423.0135 Other
          423.02 Repair Parts
          423.03 Small Tools and Minor Equipment
     429 Other Supplies
430 Other Services and Charges
     431 Professional Services
          431.01 Legal
          431.02 Engineering
          431.03 Architectural
          431.05 Other
     432 Communication and Transportation
          432.01 Freight, Express, Drayage
          432.02 Postage
          432.03 Travel Expense
          432.04 Telephone and Telegraph
          432.05 Other
     433 Printing and Advertising
          433.01 Printing Other Than Office Supplies
          433.02 Publication of Legal Notices
          433.05 Other
     434 Insurance
          434.01 Workmen's Compensation
          434.02 Liability
          434.03 Fire
          434.05 Other
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Note: Use only those accounts needed for your municipality.

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430 Other Services and Charges
     435 Utility Services
          435.01 Electric
          435.02 Gas
          435.03 Heat
          435.04 Water
          435.05 Sewage
          435.09 Other
     436 Repairs and Maintenance
          436.01 Repairs and Maintenance
          436.02 Equipment
          436.03 Repair and Maintenance of Streets and Alleys by Contract
          436.05 Other
     437 Rentals
          437.01 Hydrant Rental
          437.02 Equipment
          437.03 Office Space
          437.05 Other
     438 Debt Service
          438.01 Principal
          438.02 Interest
          438.03 Paying Agent Fees
     439 Other Services and Charges
          439.01 Refunds, Awards, Indemnities
          439.02 Pension Benefits
                   439.021 Pensions to Retired Firemen - Prior
                   439.022 Pensions to Retired Firemen - Becoming Eligible During Current Year
                   439.023 Pensions to Dependents of Deceased Firemen
                   439.024 Death Benefits - Deceased Firemen
                   439.025 Disability Benefits
                   439.026 Pensions to Retired Policemen - Prior
                   439.027 Pensions to Retired Policemen - Becoming Eligible During Current Year
                   439.028 Pensions to Dependents of Deceased Policemen
                   439.029 Death Benefits - Deceased Policemen
                   439.030 Disability Benefits
          439.03 Subscriptions
          439.04 Premiums on Official Bonds
          439.05 Grants and Subsidies
          439.06 Garbage and Trash Collection Contract
          439.07 Election Expense
          439.08 Organization Memberships and Dues
          439.09 Other
                   439.091 Education
                   439.092 Construction or Improvement of Streets and Alleys by Contract
440 Capital Outlay
     441 Land
          441.01 Rights of Way
     442 Infrastructure
     443 Buildings
          443.01 City or Town Hall
          443.02 Garage
          443.03 Street
          443.05 Other
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Note: Use only those accounts needed for your municipality.

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440 Capital Outlay
     444 Improvements Other Than Buildings
          444.01 Fencing
          444.02 Parking Lots
          444.05 Other
     445 Machinery and Equipment
          445.01 Furniture and Fixtures
          445.02 Motor Equipment
          445.03 Office Equipment
          445.04 Street Machinery and Equipment
          445.05 Other
     449 Other Capital Outlays
450 Other Financing Uses
     451 State Board of Accounts
          451.01 Audit
          451.02 Typing and Processing
          451.03 Conferences
                  451.031 Registration
                  451.032 Travel
     452 Interfund Operating Transfers
     453 Temporary Loan to
                                  Fund
     454 Purchase of Investments
          454.01 Service Charges
     459 Other
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Note: Use only those accounts needed for your municipality.

#### **ILLUSTRATED ENTRIES**

In order to show the interrelationship of the balance sheet accounts and the method of posting them, some typical journal entries are illustrated below for the General Fund. Entries would be similar for other budgetary funds.

The first group of entries are those that would be required to initially set up the double-entry system.

The second group illustrates various transactions. These entries are presented in summary form for an entire period. Actual entries would be made from totals of postings to subsidiary ledgers or journals on a monthly basis.

The third group illustrates the method of closing the nominal or temporary accounts at the end of the year.

The following accounts have been selected from the chart of accounts to present the illustrated entries:

### Asset and Budgetary Accounts That Carry Debit Balances

101 Cash
101.1 Petty Cash
101.2 Cash Change
141 \*Inventories - Materials and Supplies
151 Investments - Noncurrent

- 171 Estimated Revenues
- 242 #Expenditures
- 243 #Encumbrances

#### Liability, Budgetary and Fund Balance Accounts That Carry Credit Balances

- 172 #Revenues
- 202 Accounts Payable
- 241 #Appropriations
- 244 Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances Current Year
- 245 Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances Prior Year
- 246 Fund Balance Reserved for Inventories

#### **ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL ENTRIES**

#### **Opening Entries**

(1)	Cash Petty Cash Cash Change Fund Balance To set up cash balances and fund balance.	10,000 100 500	10,600
(2)	Investments - Noncurrent Fund Balance To set up cost of investments not previously recorded.	5,000	5,000
(3)	Inventories - Materials and Supplies Reserved for Inventories To set up initial materials and supplies inventory (These accounts are optional and would not ordinarily be used).	2,000	2,000
(4)	Fund Balance    Accounts Payable    Reserve for Encumbrances - Prior Year Set up prior year encumbrances and accounts payable to be carried forward to current year. This entry would be made only when double entry records are established for the first time. The Reserve for Encumbrance Account will ordinarily be carried forward from the previous year.	1,500	1,000 500

The above entries set up the basic General Ledger for the first time.

<sup>#</sup> These are control accounts for which detailed subsidiary accounts are provided in the budgetary accounting system previously prescribed.

#### **Transaction Entries**

100,000 **Estimated Revenues** Appropriations 95,000 **Fund Balance** 5,000 To establish estimated revenues and appropriations at the beginning of the budget (5a) Cash 102.000 102,000 Revenues To record revenue received. (6) **Encumbrances** 70,000 Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances - Current Year 70,000 To record purchase orders issued. Amount should be taken from Purchase Order Register or Ledger of Appropriations, Encumbrances, Disbursements and Balances. 400 (6a) Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year Expenditures 69.000 Accounts Payable 69,400 To record the claims filed per the Register of Claims. (6b) Expenditures 22,000 Cash 22,000 To record payroll paid. (May be recorded through Accounts Payable.) (6c) Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances - Current Year 69,000 69,000 Encumbrances To record encumbrances (Purchase Orders) liquidated for current year. 65.000 Accounts Payable (7) Cash 65,000 To record the payment of vendors claims. Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances - Prior Year 100 (8) **Fund Balance** 100 This entry cancels the encumbrances bought forward from the prior year and credits fund balance with the excess of the encumbrances brought forward over the actual expenditures made against the encumbrance.

NOTE: Rather than recording encumbrances and accounts payable throughout the year in the general ledger, the encumbered balance and the amount of accounts payable may be recorded at year end only. This would be done by the following entries:

Encumbrances 1,000

Fund Balance - Reserved for Encumbrances 1,000

To record the outstanding encumbrance at year end.

Expenditures 5,400

Accounts Payable 5,400

To record unpaid bills at year end.

If this procedure is followed cash disbursements throughout the year would be debited to expenditures. It is expected that most cities and towns will use this method initially.

(9)	Cash Investments Revenues To record liquidation of investments and interest received.	2,600	2,500 100	
(10)	Investments Cash To record purchase of investments.	3,000	3,000	
Closing Entries				
(a)	Appropriations Fund Balance Expenditures Encumbrances	95,000	3,000 91,000 1,000	
(b)	Revenues Estimated Revenue Fund Balance	102,100	100,000 2,100	

NOTE: It may be desirable for the governmental unit to set up a separate appropriation sheet in the appropriation ledger in the new year in the amount of the encumbrance carried forward from the prior year for each expenditure classification. By doing this all expenditures would be matched with an appropriation rather than the expenditures relating to prior year encumbrances being charged directly to Reserve for Encumbrances.

# GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS SHOWING ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL ENTRIES

General Ledger Account - Cash #101	Debit	Credit	Balance
(1) (5a) (6b)	10,000.00 102,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00 102,000.00 90,000.00
(7) (9) (10)	2,600.00	65,000.00 3,000.00	25,000.00 27,600.00 24,600.00
General Ledger Account - Petty Cash #101.1	<u>Debit</u>	Credit	Balance
(1)	100.00		100.00
General Ledger Account - Cash Change #101.2	Debit	Credit	Balance
(1)	500.00		500.00
General Ledger Account - Inventory of Materials and Supplies #141	Debit	Credit	Balance
(3)	2,000.00		2,000.00
General Ledger Account - Investments #151	<u>Debit</u>	Credit	Balance
(2) (9) (10)	5,000.00 3,000.00	2,500.00	5,000.00 2,500.00 5,500.00
General Ledger Account - Estimated Revenues #171	Debit	Credit	Balance
(5) (b)	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
General Ledger Account - Revenues #172	Debit	Credit	Balance
(5a) (9) (b)	102,100.00		(102,000.00) (102,100.00) 0.00
General Ledger Account - Accounts Payable #202	<u>Debit</u>	Credit	Balance
(4) (6a) (7)	65,000.00	1,000.00 69,400.00	(1,000.00) (70,400.00) (5,400.00)
General Ledger Account - Appropriations #241	Debit	Credit	Balance
(5) (a)	95,000.00	95,000.00	95,000.00 0.00

General Ledger Account - Expenditures #242	Debit	Credit	Balance
(6a) (6b) (a)	69,000.00 22,000.00	91,000.00	69,000.00 91,000.00 0.00
General Ledger Account - Encumbrances #243	Debit	Credit	Balance
(6) (6c) (a)	70,000.00	69,000.00 1,000.00	70,000.00 1,000.00 0.00
General Ledger Account – Fund Balance-Reserved for Encumbrances - Current #244	Debit	Credit	Balance
(6) (6c)	69,000.00	70,000.00	(70,000.00) (1,000.00)
General Ledger Account – Fund Balance-Reserved for Encumbrances - Prior Year #245	Debit	Credit	Balance
(4) (6a) (8)	400.00 100.00	500.00	(500.00) (100.00) 0.00
General Ledger Account – Fund Balance-Reserved for Inventories #246	Debit	Credit	Balance
(3)		2,000.00	(2,000.00)
General Ledger Account - Fund Balance #271	Debit	Credit	Balance
(1) (2) (4) (5) (8) (a) (b)	1,500.00	10,600.00 5,000.00 5,000.00 100.00 3,000.00 2,100.00	(10,600.00) (15,600.00) (14,100.00) (19,100.00) (19,200.00) (22,200.00) (24,300.00)

NOTE: Amounts shown in parenthesis ( ) denotes credit balance.

# LIST OF BALANCE SHEET ACCOUNTS

Following is a list of balance sheet accounts and an explanation of which fund types and funds might contain account activity. The fund types and account groups are abbreviated in the following manner:

G	General Fund
SR	Special Revenue
DS	Debt Service
CP	Capital Projects
PF	Permanent Funds
EF	Enterprise Funds
IS	Internal Service
PT	Pension Trust
ΙΤ	Investment Trust
PP	Private-Purpose Trust
AF	Agency Funds

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						EF	IS	PT	<u>IT</u>	PP	AF
A.	Asse	ats									
<i>,</i>		Cash	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Χ
		101.1 Petty Cash	X			X	X				
		101.2 Cash Change Fund	X			X	X				
		Cash With Fiscal Agent	X	X		X					
	103	Investments	X	X		X					
	104	Interest Receivable - Investments	<u> X</u>	Χ	X	X		X	X	X	
	105	Taxes Receivable	X	Χ							X
	100	105.1 Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes	$\frac{\chi}{\chi}$	$\frac{X}{X}$							X
	113	Other Revenues Receivable				Χ	X	X			
	115	Accounts Receivable	X			X	X				
		115.1 Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts Receivable (Credit)	X			X	X				
		Special Assessments Receivable									
	125	Interest Receivable - Special Assessments									
	130		X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х
	141	Inventory of Materials and Supplies	X			Х	X				
		141.1 Materials	X			X	X				
		141.2 Supplies	X			X	X				
		141.3 Parts	X			X	X				
	143					X					
	149	Deferred Charges	X			Х	Χ				-
	151	Investments-Noncurrent	X	X	X	×		X	X	X	
		151.1 Unamortized Premiums - Investments				X		$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$	
		151.2 Unamortized Discounts - Investments (Credit)				$\frac{X}{X}$		$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$	
		To 1.2 On a mortal 200 Diococanto in Too anonto (orodat)									
B.	Capi	ital Assets									
	161	Land	X			X	X				
	162	Infrastructure	X								
		162.1 Accumulated Depreciation-Infrastructure	X								
	163	B Buildings	X			X	X				
		163.1 Accumulated Depreciation-Buildings (Credit)	X			X	X				
	164	Improvements Other Than Buildings	X			X	X				
		164.1 Accumulated Depreciation - Improvements									
		Other Than Buildings (Credit)	<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>				
	165	5 Machinery and Equipment	X			X	X				
		165.1 Accumulated Depreciation - Machinery and Equipment (Credit)				X	X				
	166	6 Construction in Progress	X			X	X				

		Cover	nmontal	Eundo	Propri			Eidusis	n, Eunda	
			nmental		Fur		DT		ry Funds	۸۳
		G & SR	DS	<u>CP</u>	<u>EF</u>	<u>IS</u>	<u>PT</u>	IT	PP	AF
Oth	er Debits									
171	Estimated Revenues	X			Χ	Χ				
172	Revenues (Credit)	X								
	Improvements Authorized - Special Assessments	X								
Lioh	ilities									
	Accounts Payable	V		V	Y	V				
	Compensated Absences Payable	<u>X</u>		X	$\frac{X}{X}$					
203										
205		X		X	X	X				^
206				$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$					
207	Intergovernmental Payable	X		$\frac{X}{X}$	$\frac{X}{X}$	X		X		X
208	Due to Other Funds	-X		$\frac{\chi}{\chi}$			X	$\frac{\chi}{\chi}$	X	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$
212		X	$\frac{X}{X}$		<u>X</u>					
213	Matured Interest Payable	X	<u>X</u>		<u>X</u>					
	Accrued Interest Payable	X	X		X					
	Accrued Wages Payable	X			X	Χ				
217	Accrued Taxes Payable	<u> X</u>			X	X				
221	Due to Fiscal Agent	X	X		X					
222		<u>X</u>			X					
	222.1 Taxes Collected in Advance	X	X							
004	222.2 Revenues Collected in Advance				<u>X</u>					
	Notes Payable-Current	X			<u>X</u>					
225		X	$\frac{X}{X}$		<u>X</u>					
	<ul><li>225.1 General Obligation Bonds Payable</li><li>225.2 Special Assessments Bonds Payable</li></ul>	X	$\frac{\hat{x}}{x}$							
	225.3 Revenue Bonds Payable	- X			X					
226		$\frac{X}{X}$			$\frac{X}{X}$					
220	Supriur Loudou Fuyusic Surrent									
227	Other Current Liabilities	X			X	X				
	227.1 Payroll Taxes Payable	$\frac{X}{X}$			X	<u>X</u>				
	227.11 Federal Withholding Tax	X			X	X				
	227.12 State Withholding Tax	X			X	X				
	227.13 Social Security (FICA) Tax	X			X	X				
	227.14 County Withholding Tax	X			X	X				
	227.2 Other Payroll Withholdings	X			X	X				
	227.21 Medical Insurance	X			X	X				
	227.22 Life Insurance	X			X	X				
	227.23 Union Dues	X			X	X				
	227.3 Notes Payable	X			X	X				
	227.4 State Sales Tax Collected	X			X					
	Customer Deposits									

					Prop	rietary				
			nmental	Funds		nds		Fiducia	ry Funds	
		G & SR	DS	<u>CP</u>	<u>EF</u>	IS	PT	<u>IT</u>	PP	AF
E.	231 Bonds Payable-Noncurrent 231.1 General Obligation Bonds Payable 231.2 Special Assessment Bonds Payable 231.3 Revenue Bonds Payable 233 Unamortized Discounts on Bonds 237 Capital Leases Payable-Noncurrent 238 Net Pension Benefit Obligation 239 Other Noncurrent Liabilities				X	 				
F.	Fund Balance 241 Fund Balance-Reserved for Debt Service 244 Fund Balance-Reserved for Encumbrances 245 Fund Balance-Reserved for Inventories 253 Fund Balance-Unreserved	X X X	X X	X X	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u></u>	
G.	Net Assets  261 Net Assets, Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt  262 Net Assets, Restricted for  262.1 Net Assets, Restricted for  262.2 Net Assets, Restricted for  263 Net Assets, Held in Trust for Pension Benefits  266 Net Assets, Unrestricted  267 Net Assets, General Government	X X X X			X X X	X X X	X			
H.	310 Taxes 311 General Property Taxes 312 Other Taxes	<u>X</u> X	X X				X X			
I.	321 Business Licenses and Permits 321 Amusement Park Licenses 321.2 Auctioneer Licenses 321.3 Bicycle Licenses 321.4 Bowling Alley Licenses 321.5 Dance Hall Licenses 321.6 Dog Licenses 321.7 Electrician Licenses 321.8 Junk Dealer Licenses 321.9 Parking Lot Licenses 321.1 Pawnbroker Licenses 321.1 Peddler Licenses 321.11 Peddler Licenses 321.12 Plumber Licenses 321.13 Pool Hall Licenses 321.14 Restaurant Licenses 321.15 Skating Rink Licenses 321.16 Taxi Licenses 321.17 Theater Licenses	X								

							-		Fiducia	ry Funds	
							IS	PT	<u>IT</u>	PP	AF
•			Permits (Continued)								
			usiness Licenses and Permits	X							
		322.1	Building Permits	X							
		322.2		X							
		322.3		X							
		322.4	•	X							
		322.5		<u>X</u> X							
		322.6		<u>X</u> —							
		322.7	Street and Curb Cut Permits	<u> </u>							
-			ental Revenues	X							
	3		al Operating Grants	X							
		331.1	General Government	X							
		331.2		X							
		331.3		X							
		331.4		X							
		331.5		X							
		331.6		X							
		331.7		X							
		331.8		X							
		331.9	•	X							
		331.1		X							
		331.1	·	X							
		331.1		X							
		331.1		<del></del>							
			ral Shared Revenues	X							
		332.1	Entitlements	X							
		332.2		X							
			al Payments in Lieu of Taxes	X							
	•		Operating Grants	X							
		334.1		X							
		334.2		X							
		334.3	• •	X							
		334.4		- <del>X</del>							
		334.5		<u> </u>							
		334.6		<u> </u>							-
		334.7 334.8		<u>X</u>							
		334.8 334.9		<u>X</u> X							
			•	-X -							
		334.1		<u>X</u>							
		334.1		- <u>X</u>							
		334.1									
		334.1 334.1		X							
		JJ4.1	4 Other								

				Gover	nmental	Funds		rietary nds		Fiducia	ry Funds	
				G & SR	DS	СР	EF	IS	PT	IT	PP	AF
. 330	Interd	overnmental Revenues (Co	ntinued)									
	335	State Shared Revenues	,	X	Х				Х			
		335.1 Financial Institu	utions Tax	X	X				X			
		335.2 Auto and Aircra	aft Excise	X	X				X			
			s (Local Option Tax)	X	X				Х			
			eplacement Credit (Local O		X				Х			
		335.5 County Option		X	X				Х			
		335.6 Wheel Tax / Su		X	X				X			
		335.7 Commercial Ve	hicle Excise Tax	X					-			
		335.8 Liquor Excise T	ax Distributions	X					-			
		335.9 Liquor Gallona	ge Tax Distributions	X						• ——		
			Distributions - General Fund	X						• ——		
			Distributions - Cumulative									
			ovement Fund			Χ						
		335.12 Cigarette Tax D	Distributions - Fire Pension F	und					X			
		335.13 Cigarette Tax D	Distributions - Police Pensior	n Fund					X			
		335.14 Gasoline Tax -	Motor Vehicle Highway Fundament									
		335.15 Gasoline Tax -	Local Road and Street Fund	<u>X</u>								
		335.16 PDIF-Fire Pens	ion						X			
		335.17 PDIF-Police Pe	nsion						X			
		335.18 Wagering Taxe	s	X								
	336	State Payments in Lieu of	f Taxes	X								
	337	Local Government Grants	<b>;</b>	X		X					X	
	338	Local Government Share	d Revenues	X								
	339	Local Government Payme	ents In Lieu of Taxes	X								
340	Charg	es for Services										
	341	General Government		X								
			ees, and Charges	X								
		341.2 Plan Commissi	on Charges	X								
		341.3 Building Depart	ment Charges	X								
		341.4 Copies of Publi		X								
			nd Publications	X								
	342	Public Safety		X								
		342.1 Accident Repor		X								
		342.2 Gun Permit App		X								
		342.3 Traffic Signal M		X								
		342.4 Burglary Alarm	Charges	X								
		342.5 Fire Inspection		X								
		342.6 Fire Protection	Contracts	<u>X</u>								
	343	Highways and Streets		X								
		343.1 Parking Meter I		<u>X</u>					-			
		343.2 Parking Space	Kental	<u>X</u>								
		343.3 Street Lighting	Cinna Danaldi -	<u>X</u>						· ——		
			Fines - Penalties	<u>X</u>					-			
		343.5 Mowing Weeds		<u>X</u>					-			
	0.4.4	343.6 Sweeping Stree	ets	X								
	344	Sanitation		<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>					
		344.1 Sewage Fees		<u>X</u>			X					
		344.2 Garbage and T	rash Collection Fees	X			X					

						Gover	nmental I	Funds		rietary nds		Fiducia	ry Funds	
						G & SR	DS	СР	EF	IS	PT	IT	PP	AF
K.	340	Charc	es for Ser	vices (Conti	nued)									
		345	Health	•	,	Χ								
			345.1	Dog Pour	nd Fees	X								
			345.2	Vital Stat		X								
			345.3	Health In:	spection Fees	X								
			345.4		cy Medical Services	X								
		347		- Recreatior		X								
			347.1	Park Rec	eipts	X								
				347.11	Swimming Pool	X								
				347.12	Golf Course	X								
				347.13	Concession Stand(s)	X								
				347.14	Lease of Coliseum	X								
		349	Other			X			X					
			349.1	Sale of C	emetery Lots	X			X					
			349.2	Airport Re		X			X					
			349.3	Contractu	ual Services	X			X					
			349.4	In Lieu of	Taxes - Municipal Utilities	X								
			349.5	Federal F	Reimbursement for Services	X			X					
			349.6	State Rei	mbursement for Services	X			X					
			349.7	County R	eimbursement for Services	X			X					
			349.8		and Closing Graves	X			Χ					
L.	350	Fines	and Forfe	itures		X								
		351	Fines ar	nd Fees		X								
			351.1	Infraction	S	X								
			351.2	Ordinanc	e Violations	X								
		352	Forfeits			X								
			352.1	Bond For	feitures	X								
		355		Assessmen	ts			Χ						
			355.1	Barrett La				Χ						
			355.2	General I	mprovement Fund			X						
M.	360		llaneous F			X	X	X	X	X	Χ		X	
		361		on Investme	ents	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	Ĭ
		362		of Property		Х			X					
		364		V Franchise		X			Χ					
		367	Contribu	itions and D	onations From Private Sources	<u>X</u>								
N.	390		Financing			Х								
		391		d Transfers		<u> X</u>								
			391.1		From Parking Meter Fund	X								
			391.2		From Cumulative Capital Improvement									
			391.3	Transfer	From Dormant Fund	X								

						Governmental Funds G & SR DS CP		Funds	Propr Fur			Fiducia	ry Funds	
									EF	IS	PT	<u>IT</u>	PP	AF
N.	390	Other 392		Capital	ontinued) Asset Dispositions pital Assets	X X X			_					
		393	Proceeds Fr 393.01 G	rom Long eneral O	ation for Loss of Capital Assets g-Term Debt bligation Bond Proceeds on Bonds Sold	X X X	X X X							
		394 395 396 399	Temporary I Sale of Inve Refunds Other		m Fund	X X X	X X	X	X	X	X		X	
O.	410	Perso 411	411.1 D 4' 4' 4' 4' 4'	d Wages epartmer 11.11 11.12 11.13 11.14 11.15 11.16	(Cities and Departmentalized Towns nt Department Head Deputies Regular Temporary Other Overtime Excess Compensation	X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X				X	X X X X X X X		X	
		412	Departm 412.1 Si 412.2 Si 4144 4144 4144 4144 4144	entalized alaries o	(Towns Without	X								
			412.3 Si 4' 4' 4' 4'		Town Manager Town Manager Regular Temporary Other Overtime Excess Compensation	X								
			412.4 Si 4' 4' 4' 4' 4'		Town Marshal Town Marshal Deputies Regular Temporary Other Overtime Excess Compensation	X								

			Governme	ntal Funds		Fiduciar	y Funds		
			G & SR D		Funds EF IS	PT	IT		AF
. 410 Pe	ersonal Servic	es (Continued)							
	412.5	Salary of Fire Chief	Χ						
		412.51 Fire Chief	X						
		412.52 Firemen	X			_			
		412.53 Regular	X			_			
		412.54 Temporary	X			_			
		412.5 Other	X						
		412.56 Overtime Excess Compensation							
	412.6	Salary of Street Superintendent							
		412.61 Superintendent	X		<del></del>	_			
		412.62 Assistant Superintendent	X		<del></del>	_			
		412.63 Regular	X		<del></del>	_			
		412.64 Temporary	X		<del></del>	_			
		412.5 Other	X			_			
		412.66 Overtime Excess Compensation	<u>X</u>			-			_
	412.7	Salary of Town Attorney	<u>X</u>			-			_
	112.7	412.71 Town Attorney	$\frac{X}{X}$						
		412.72 Deputies	$\frac{X}{X}$						
		412.73 Regular	$\frac{\chi}{X}$						
		412.74 Temporary	$\frac{\chi}{X}$			_			—
		412.75 Other	$\frac{\chi}{X}$			_			—
		412.76 Overtime Excess Compensation	$\frac{\chi}{X}$				· ——		_
41	13 Employe	ee Benefits (All Units)	$\frac{\chi}{X}$				· ——		_
	413.01	Employer's Share of Social Security (FICA)	$\frac{\chi}{X}$				· ——		_
	413.02	Employer's Share of Medicare Tax	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$						
	413.02	Employer's Share of Retirement (PERF)	<u> </u>			_			
	413.04	Unemployment Compensation	<u> </u>				· ——		
	413.04	Employer's Share Group Insurance -					· ——		
	413.03	Health and Accident	V						
	413.06	Employer's Share Group Insurance - Life	<u>X</u>				· ——		
	413.00	Clothing Allowance	<u> </u>						
	413.07	•	<u> </u>				. ——		
		Auto Allowance - Volunteer Firemen							
	413.09	Employer's Share of 1977 Firemen's	V						
	440.4	Pension Contributions	X						
	413.1	Employer's Share of 1977 Policemen							
	440.44	Pension Contributions	<u>X</u>						
	413.11	Other Employee Benefits	X						
41		nded Insurance	X						
	414.01	Administrative Fee	X			_			
	414.02	Claims - Physicians and Surgeons	X						
	414.03	Claims - Hospitals and Other Providers	X			_			
41	15 Other Pe	ersonal Services	X						

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٥.	420	Suppli	es			Х					Х		Х		
•	120	421	Office Su	innlies		$\frac{X}{X}$					$\frac{X}{X}$		$\frac{X}{X}$		
			421.01	Official Re	ecords	$\frac{X}{X}$					$\frac{X}{X}$		$\frac{X}{X}$		
			421.02		/ and Printing	$\frac{X}{X}$					X		X		
			421.05		ce Supplies	X					X		X		
		422		g Supplies											
			422.01	Fuel and	Ice	X									
				422.011	Coal	X									
				422.012	Fuel Oil	X									
				422.013	Bottled Gas	X									
				422.014	Ice	X									
				422.015	Other	X									
			422.02	Garage a	nd Motor	X									
				422.021	Gasoline	X									
				422.022	Oil	X									
				422.023	Tires and Tubes	X									
				422.025	Other	X									
			422.03		al and Medical	X									
				422.031	Household, Laundry, Cleaning	X									
				422.032	Medical, Surgical, Dental	X									
		400		422.035	Other	X									
		423	•		ance Supplies	X									
			423.01	Materials	Duildin v Matariala	X									
				423.011	Building Materials	X									
				423.012	Street and Alley Materials	X									
					423.0121 Gravel 423.0122 Sand	<u>X</u> -									
					423.0122 Sand 423.0123 Cement	<u>X</u> -									
					423.0123 Cement 423.0124 Bituminous Materials	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$									
					423.0125 Other	$\frac{X}{X}$									
				423.013	Sewer Materials	$\frac{X}{X}$									
				420.010	423.0131 Gravel	$\frac{X}{X}$									
					423.0132 Sand	$\frac{X}{X}$									
					423.0133 Cement	$\frac{X}{X}$									
					423.0135 Other	$\frac{X}{X}$									
			423.02	Repair Pa		$\frac{X}{X}$									
			423.03		ols and Minor Equipment	$\frac{X}{X}$									
		429	Other Su		4. F	$\frac{X}{X}$									

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								EF	nds IS	DT		ry Funds PP	AF
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<b>Q</b> .	430	Other	Services a	and Charges	Х								
		431		onal Services	<u>X</u> X								
			431.01	Legal	X								
			431.02	Engineering	X								
			431.03	Architectural	X								
			431.05	Other	X								
		432		nication and Transportation	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			432.01	Freight, Express, Drayage	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			432.02	Postage	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			432.03	Travel Expense	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			432.04	Telephone and Telegraph	X								
			432.05	Other	$\frac{X}{X}$								
		433		and Advertising	$\frac{X}{X}$								
		400	433.01	Printing Other Than Office Supplies	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			433.02	Publication of Legal Notices									
			433.05	Other	X								
		434	Insuranc		$\frac{X}{X}$								
		404	434.01	Workmen's Compensation	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
			434.02	Liability	$\frac{X}{X}$								
			434.03	Fire	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
			434.05	Other	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
		435	Utility Se		$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
		433	435.01	Electric	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
			435.01	Gas	$\frac{\lambda}{X}$								
					<u> </u>								
			435.03	Heat	<u>X</u>								
			435.04	Water									
			435.05	Sewage	X								
		400	435.09	Other	X								
		436		and Maintenance	X								
			436.01	Repairs and Maintenance	X								
			436.02	Equipment	X								
			436.03	Repair and Maintenance of Streets									
				and Alleys by Contract	<u>X</u>								
			436.05	Other	X								
		437	Rentals		X								
			437.01	Hydrant Rental	X								
			437.02	Equipment	X								
			437.03	Office Space	X								
			437.05	Other	X								
		438	Debt Se		X	X							
			438.01	Principal	X	Χ							
			438.02	Interest	X	Х							
			438.03	Paying Agent Fees	X	Χ							

			Government	al Funds	Proprietary Funds		Fiducia	ry Funds	
			G & SR DS	CP	EF IS	PT	<u>IT</u>	PP _	AF
120	Other Cemi	con and Charres (Continued)							
Q. 430		ces and Charges (Continued)	V						
	439 011	er Services and Charges .01 Refunds, Awards, Indemnities	<u>X</u>						
	439		<u>^</u> X						
	438	439.021 Pensions to Retired Firemen - F				X			
		439.022 Pensions to Retired Firemen - E							
		Eligible During Current Year				Х			
		439.023 Pensions to Dependents of							
		Deceased Firemen	Χ			Х			
		439.024 Death Benefits - Deceased Fire				X			
		439.025 Disability Benefits	$\frac{x}{x}$			$\frac{X}{X}$			
		439.026 Pensions to Retired Policemen				$\frac{X}{X}$	-		
		439.027 Pensions to Retired Policemen		_					
		Eligible During Current Year				Х			
		439.028 Pensions to Dependents of							
		Deceased Policemen	Χ			Х			
		439.029 Death Benefits - Deceased Poli		_		X	-		
		439.030 Disability Benefits	<u>X</u>	_		X	-		
	439	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	X						
	439		X	_					
	439		X						
	439		X						
	439		X						
	439		X						
	439		X						
		439.091 Education	X						
		439.092 Construction or Improvement of	Streets						
		and Alleys by Contract	Χ						
					·				
R. 440	Capital Out	lay	X	X					
	441 Lar	d	X	X					
	441	.01 Rights of Way	X	X					
	442 Infr	astructure	X	X					
	443 Bui	dings	Х	X					
		.01 City or Town Hall	Х	X					
		.02 Garage	X	Х					
		.03 Street	X	Χ					
	443		X	Χ					
		rovements Other Than Buildings	X	Χ					
	444		X	X					
	444		X	X					
	444	.05 Other	X	X					

R.   440   Capital Outlay (Continued)   X   X   X   X   X   445   Machinery and Equipment   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X   X	
445       Machinery and Equipment       X         445.01       Furniture and Fixtures       X         445.02       Motor Equipment       X         445.03       Office Equipment       X         445.04       Street Machinery and Equipment       X         445.05       Other       X         449       Other Capital Outlays       X         S.       451       State Board of Accounts         451.01       Audit       X         451.02       Typing and Processing       X         451.03       Conferences       X         451.031       Registration       X	AF
445.01       Furniture and Fixtures       X         445.02       Motor Equipment       X         445.03       Office Equipment       X         445.04       Street Machinery and Equipment       X         445.05       Other       X         449       Other Capital Outlays       X         S.       450       Other Financing Uses         451       State Board of Accounts       X         451.01       Audit       X         451.02       Typing and Processing       X         451.03       Conferences       X         451.031       Registration       X	
445.02 Motor Equipment  445.03 Office Equipment  445.04 Street Machinery and Equipment  X  445.05 Other  449 Other Capital Outlays  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X	
445.03 Office Equipment       X         445.04 Street Machinery and Equipment       X         445.05 Other       X         449 Other Capital Outlays       X         S. 450 Other Financing Uses       X         451 State Board of Accounts       X         451.01 Audit       X         451.02 Typing and Processing       X         451.03 Conferences       X         451.031 Registration       X	
445.04 Street Machinery and Equipment 445.05 Other  449 Other Capital Outlays  S. 450 Other Financing Uses 451 State Board of Accounts 451.01 Audit 451.02 Typing and Processing 451.03 Conferences 451.031 Registration  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X  X	
449       Other Capital Outlays       X       X         S. 450       Other Financing Uses       X         451       State Board of Accounts       X         451.01       Audit       X         451.02       Typing and Processing       X         451.03       Conferences       X         451.031       Registration       X	
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451       State Board of Accounts       X         451.01       Audit       X         451.02       Typing and Processing       X         451.03       Conferences       X         451.031       Registration       X	
451.01 Audit       X         451.02 Typing and Processing       X         451.03 Conferences       X         451.031 Registration       X	
451.03 Conferences X 451.031 Registration X	
451.031 Registration X	
451.031 Registration <u>X</u>	
451.032 Travel X	
452 Interfund Operating Transfers X X	
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454 Purchase of Investments X X X X X X X X X	
454.01 Service Charges X X X X X X X X X	
459 Other X	

#### OPENING ACCOUNTING RECORDS FOR NEW YEAR

The following procedures shall be followed in opening your accounting records for each new budget (fiscal) year. In the following discussion, we will indicate prescribed forms for use in a manual, hand posted system with the understanding the same basic procedures are to be implemented for electronic data processing systems. A new set of forms should be started for each year's financial and budgetary transactions.

A City and Town Form No. 208 (Rev. 1967), Ledger of Receipts, Disbursements and Balances, shall be prepared for each fund of the municipality. In the receipts section, the date January 1, 20XX with explanation "Balance Forwarded" shall be entered. The preceding year's December 31 closing cash balance shall be entered in the balance column. All cash receipts and disbursements of the fund during the year shall be posted individually or by the block posting to this fund control record. This record will furnish each fund's cash balance throughout the year. The columns of the ledger should be totaled each month with the monthly and year to date totals. The ledger sheets shall be opened and maintained for both budgeted and non-budgeted funds (such as investments, utilities, etc.).

A City and Town Form No. 209 (Rev. 1967), Ledger of Appropriations, Encumbrances, Disbursements and Balances, shall be prepared for each budgeted, appropriated fund of the municipality. (No appropriation ledger sheets will be needed for non-budgeted funds such as investments and utility funds.) The major appropriation categories for each fund and department certified to you by the Department of Local Government Finance (on the computer printout entitled 20XX Budget Appropriation) should be entered in date column "January 1, 20XX," description column (20XX Department of Local Finance Budget Order). The total for each appropriation category should be entered in the appropriation balance column. A separate ledger sheet should be prepared for each fund, department and budget class listed in the Department of Local Finance order. The following examples should be utilized for your particular needs.

#### <u>Departmental Budgets - All Cities and Larger Towns</u>

General Fund - Control (Ledger Sheet) - All Departments

General Fund - Clerk-Treasurer - Control (Ledger Sheet)

General Fund - Clerk-Treasurer - 100-Personal Services

General Fund - Clerk-Treasurer - 200-Supplies

General Fund - Clerk-Treasurer - 300-Other Services and Charges

General Fund - Clerk-Treasurer - 400-Capital Outlay

General Fund - Mayor - Control (Ledger Sheet)

General Fund - Mayor - 100-Personal Services

General Fund - Mayor - 200-Supplies

General Fund - Mayor - 300-Other Services and Charges

General Fund - Mayor - 400-Capital Outlay

(Continue for each General Fund Department)

#### Non-Departmental Budgets - Smaller Towns Only

General Fund - Control (Ledger Sheet)

General Fund - 100-Personal Services

General Fund - 200-Supplies

General Fund - 300-Other Services and Charges

General Fund - 400-Capital Outlay

#### Departmental Budgets - All Cities and Larger Towns For All Other Funds - All Municipalities

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund - Control (Ledger Sheet)

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund – 100-Personal Services

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund – 200-Supplies Motor Vehicle Highway Fund – 300-Other Services and Charges

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund – 400-Capital Outlay

Local Road and Street Fund - Control (Ledger Sheet)

Local Road and Street Fund – 100-Personal Services

Local Road and Street Fund – 200-Supplies

Local Road and Street Fund - 300-Other Services and Charges

Local Road and Street Fund – 400-Capital Outlay

(Continue for each budgeted, appropriated fund.)

For those municipalities wishing to account for their disbursements in greater detail than provided in the foregoing budgetary accounting requirements, City and Town Form No. 209A (1981) may be used. This form may be used to supplement City and Town Form No. 209 (Rev. 1967), Ledger of Appropriations, Encumbrances, Disbursements and Balances. The form provides spaces for headings and several columns for spreading each disbursement into as much detail as needed.

#### UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTS FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES

#### CLASS A AND B WATER OPERATING REVENUE ACCOUNTS

- 460 Unmetered Water Revenue
- 461 Metered Water Revenue
  - 461.1 Metered Sales to Residential Customers
  - 461.2 Metered Sales to Commercial Customers
  - 461.3 Metered Sales to Industrial Customers
  - 461.4 Metered Sales to Public Authorities
  - 461.5 Metered Sales to Multiple Family Dwellings
- 462 Fire Protection Revenue
  - 462.1 Public Fire Protection
  - 462.2 Private Fire Protection
- 464 Other Sales to Public Authorities
- 465 Sales to Irrigation Customers
- 466 Sales for Resale
- 467 Interdepartmental Sales
- 469 Guaranteed Revenues
- 470 Forfeited Discounts
- 471 Miscellaneous Service Revenues
- 472 Rents From Water Property
- 473 Interdepartmental Rents
- 474 Other Water Revenues

### CLASS A AND B WATER OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Source of S	Supply and Expenses - Operations
601.1	Salaries and Wages - Employees
603.1	Salaries and Wages - Officers, Directors and Majority Stockholders
604.1	Employee Pensions and Benefits
610.1	Purchased Water
615.1	Purchased Power
616.1	Fuel for Power Production
618.1	Chemicals
620.1	Materials and Supplies
631.1	Contractual Services - Engineering
632.1	Contractual Services - Accounting
633.1	Contractual Services - Legal
634.1	Contractual Services - Management Fees
635.1	Contractual Services - Testing
636.1	Contractual Services - Other
641.1	Rental of Building/Real Property
642.1	Rental of Equipment
650.1	Transportation Expenses
656.1	Insurance - Vehicle
657.1	Insurance - General Liability
658.1	Insurance - Workman's Compensation
659.1	Insurance - Other
667.1	Regulatory Commission Expense - Other
668.1	Water Resource Conservation Expense
675.1	Miscellaneous Expenses
Source of 9	Supply and Expenses - Maintenance
601.2	
603.2	. , ,
604.2	, , ,
618.2	Chemicals
620.2	Materials and Supplies
631.2	Contractual Services - Engineering
632.2	Contractual Services - Accounting
633.2	Contractual Services - Legal
634.2	Contractual Services - Management Fees
635.2	Contractual Services - Testing
636.2	Contractual Services - Other
641.2	Rental of Building/Real Property
642.2	Rental of Equipment
650.2	Transportation Expenses
656.2	Insurance - Vehicle
657.2	Insurance - General Liability
658.2	Insurance - Workman's Compensation
659.2	Insurance - Other
667.2	Regulatory Commission Expense - Other
	Miscellaneous Expenses

Nater Trea	tment Expenses - Operations
601.3	Salaries and Wages - Employees
603.3	
604.3	
	Purchased Power
	Fuel for Power Production
618.3	
620.3	
631.3	
632.3	
633.3	<u> </u>
634.3	<del>-</del>
635.3	
636.3	<u> </u>
641.3	
642.3	
650.3	• •
656.3	Insurance - Vehicle
657.3	Insurance - General Liability
658.3	Insurance - Workman's Compensation
659.3	•
667.3 675.3	5 ,
075.5	Miscellaneous Expenses
Nater Trea	tment Expenses - Maintenance
601.4	Salaries and Wages - Employees
603.4	Salaries and Wages - Officers, Directors and Majority Stockholders
604.4	Employee Pensions and Benefits
618.4	Chemicals
620.4	Materials and Supplies
631.4	Contractual Services - Engineering
632.4	Contractual Services - Accounting
633.4	Contractual Services - Legal
634.4	Contractual Services - Management Fees
635.4	Contractual Services - Testing
636.4	Contractual Services - Other
641.4	Rental of Building/Real Property
642.4	Rental of Equipment
650.4	Transportation Expenses
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- 770 Bad Debt Expense
- 771 Depreciation and Amortization
- 775 Miscellaneous Expenses

### **DEPRECIATION OF UTILITY ASSETS**

The following list of categories of utility capital assets and the estimated useful lives was developed primarily by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and may be used for a guide for calculating depreciation expense. Due consideration should be given to a governmental unit's past history and other factors when determining useful lives.

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Life (years)
Water Utilities	
Impounding dams	150
Springs and wells	100
Infiltration galleries and tunnels	100
Collecting conduits and reservoirs	75
Mains:	
4 inches and less	50
6 inches	65
8 to 10 inches	75
12 inches and over	100
Settling basins	50
Coagulating basins	50
Filters	50
Steam engines	30
Internal combustion engines (Diesel type)	25
Pumps	50
Stand pipes, Water towers	50
Meters	30
Hydrants	50
General office equipment	20
General shop equipment	20
General store equipment	20
Laboratory equipment	15
Electric Utilities	
Transmission Plant	
Structures and improvements	45
Station equipment	28
Towers and fixtures	50
Poles and fixtures	33
Overhead conductors and devices	50
Underground conduit	75
Underground conductors and devices	40
Roads and trails	60
Distribution Plant	
Structures and improvements	45
Station equipment	28
Storage battery equipment	20
Poles, towers and fixtures	35
Overhead conductors and devices	33
Underground conduit	60
Underground conductors and devices	40
Line transformers	28
Services	28
Meters	28
Installations on customers' premises	25
Street lighting and signal systems	22

# DEPRECIATION OF UTILITY ASSETS (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Life (Years)
Electric Utilities (continued) General Plant	
Structures and improvements	67
Office furniture and equipment	20
Transportation equipment	10
Stores equipment	25
Shop equipment	25
Laboratory equipment	25
Tools and work equipment	20
Communication equipment	25
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Miscellaneous equipment Gas Utilities	25
Distribution Plant	45
Structures and Improvements	
Mains	80
Cast iron pipe:	<b>F</b> 0
4 inches and less	50
6 inches	65 75
8 to 10 inches	75
12 inches and over	100
Steel pipe:	22
4 inches and less	30
5 to 7 inches	40
8 inches and over	50
Wrought iron pipe:	
3/4 inch to 1 1/2 inches	33
2 to 2 ½ inches	40
3 to 6 inches	50
8 to 10 inches	75
12 inches and over	100
Pumping and regulating equipment	35
Services	40
Meters	35
Meter installations	40
House regulators	40
House regulator installations	40
Other property on customers' premises	33
Other distribution system equipment	35
General Plant	
Structures and improvements	67
Office furniture and equipment	20
Transportation equipment	10
Stores and equipment	25
Shop equipment	25
Laboratory equipment	25
Tools and work equipment	20
Communication equipment	25
Miscellaneous equipment	25

# DEPRECIATION OF UTILITY ASSETS (Continued)

<u>Description</u>	<b>Estimated Life (Years)</b>
Wastewater Utilities	
Structures and improvements	
Sewers	100
Lateral sewers	100
Pumping station	50
Preliminary treatment	50
Primary treatment	50
Secondary treatment	50
Sludge disposition	10
General treatment	100
General office (share)	50
General stores and garage	50
Equipment	
Collection system	10
Pumping station	20
Preliminary treatment	20
Primary treatment	20
Secondary treatment	20
Sludge disposition	20
General treatment	10
General office (share)	20
General shop	20
General tools	10
Transportation	10

The following information concerning estimating useful lives for certain capital assets was originally printed in May, 2002, GAAFR Review.

#### **Estimating Useful Lives for Capital Assets**

By Paul E. Gruenwald, American Appraisal Associates

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements* – *and Management's Discussion and Analysis* – *for State and Local Governments*, will require that governments depreciate their exhaustible capital assets, including infrastructure.

Depreciation is the systematic and rational allocation of the (estimated) historical cost of a capital asset, (or if donated, the fair value of a capital asset at the time of donation), over its estimated useful service life. Accordingly, one of the principal challenges facing those attempting to implement depreciation accounting for previously undepreciated categories of capital assets is estimating the useful service lives of those assets (i.e., "lifing"). This article will attempt to provide financial statement preparers with information that may be useful for making such estimates.

**Background**. GASB Statement No. 34, paragraph 161, provides the following guidance on estimating the useful lives of capital assets:

For estimated useful lives, governments can use (a) general guidelines obtained from professional or industry organizations, (b) information for comparable assets of other governments, or (c) internal information. In determining estimated useful life, a government also should consider an asset's present condition and how long it is expected to meet service demands.

As discussed in a previous issue of *GAAFR Review* (October 2001), a number of states (especially state departments of transportation) are using the internet to make information available to local governments on the estimated useful lives of various categories of capital assets. Likewise, professional groups and consultants have provided information that should be useful for lifing purposes.

It is important, however, that such general information be adapted to a government's specific circumstances. GFOA issued a recommended practice earlier this year on *Estimating the Useful Lives of Capital Assets* that emphasized the need to take into account each of the following factors:

Quality. Similar assets may differ substantially in quality, and hence in their useful lives, because of differences in materials, design and workmanship. For example, an asphalt road will not have the same useful life as a concrete road. Likewise, the depth of the material used for paving purposes, as well as the quality of the underlying base, will also affect the useful life of a road.

Application. The useful life of a given type of capital asset may vary significantly depending upon its intended use. Thus, the life of a motor vehicle used in the public safety function may differ from the life of the same type of vehicle used in the parks and recreation function.

*Environment.* Environmental differences among governments can have an important impact on the useful lives of their respective capital assets. For instance, the useful life of a road in a climate subject to extremes in temperature is likely to be different from that of a similar road located in a more temperate climate. Also, regulatory obsolescence may shorten the service life of some capital assets used in connection with highly regulated activities (e.g., utilities).

The GFOA's recommended practice goes on to explain that the potential effect of each of these factors could be mitigated or exacerbated as a consequence of a government's maintenance and replacement policy. For example, the potential for road damage is increased in a cold environment when cracks are not promptly repaired because water settling in the cracks will expand and contract, thereby accelerating the initial deterioration represented by the crack itself.

GFOA's recommended practice also emphasizes that lifing is not a one-time exercise. Governments need to monitor their actual experience with capital asset lives and make appropriate changes to estimated useful lives based upon that experience.

**Data on estimated useful lives**. The paragraphs that follow will offer information on the *average* estimated useful lives of various types of capital assets. This information is based upon our experience performing studies designed to assist clients as they implement GASB Statement No. 34.

Before beginning, it should be mentioned that sometimes a given asset grouping may be classified either as a *land improvement* or as *infrastructure* depending upon the specific circumstances (e.g., parking lots, sidewalks, pedestrian paths). The criterion used to make a classification in such cases often is the location of the asset. A parking lot adjacent to a building, for example, might be classified as a *land improvement*, whereas a public parking lot on a street corner operated by the government might be classified as *infrastructure*.

**Roadways**. Information on roadways can be reported in one of several ways:

by detail (e.g., curbs, gutters, surface type, guardrails, concrete barriers, etc.)

by subsystem (e.g., roadway pavement, including curbs and gutters)

by network (e.g., roadway network, consisting of pavement, curbs, gutters, lighting, guardrails, signage, etc.).

From our experience in setting up and reporting infrastructure values, the most common method for reporting roadway infrastructure is by subsystem. This approach provides a level of detail sufficient for describing the components of the roadway system and allows the use of a component-specific useful life for depreciation purposes. The subsystem approach also facilitates the retirement of infrastructure assets on a go-forward basis.

The estimated useful life of roadways appears to depend more on the type of pavement material used than on the class of roadway (i.e., local, connector, arterial, major arterial). The reason may be that the engineering design of roadways with a high average daily traffic (ADT) adjusts for the high traffic volume compared to the engineering design of a roadway with a lower traffic volume. Thus, a concrete arterial roadway will have the same estimated useful life as a concrete local roadway.

Although roadways usually are reported by type of pavement, governments sometimes prefer to report by class of roadway (i.e., local, collector, arterial or major arterial). In that case, the estimated useful life is weighted to take into account the mix of surface types comprising each class.

Four factors affect the life assigned to roadways:

subgrade or bearing capacity of the road (i.e., a harder subgrade under the roadway leads to a longer life for the roadway)

the composition of the asphalt or concrete surface

traffic volume (engineered for cars and/or trucks)

climatic conditions (e.g., as amount of rain or snow, fluctuation in temperature).

One additional factor to consider when assigning roadway lives is the speed limit. Asphalt roads with a slower speed limit, for example, have a shorter life than asphalt roads with a high speed limit because of the "creeping" quality of asphalt.

When arriving at an estimated life for a roadway it is assumed all normal maintenance will be performed to maintain the roadway during its normal life. "Average" lives for roadways are as follows:

Dirt 10 years (subject to weather conditions)
Gravel 15 years (subject to weather conditions)

Concrete30 yearsAsphaltic concrete20 yearsBrick or Stone50 years

**Sidewalks**. As with roadways, climatic conditions, such as the amount of rain or snow and fluctuations in temperature, affect the life of sidewalks. Otherwise, the average lives for sidewalks depend upon the material used for construction, as follows:

Concrete 30 years Asphalt 25 years

Brick or Stone 50 years (subject to weather conditions)

Parking lots. Once again, the key variable in determining useful life is the construction material:

Concrete 35 years
Asphalt 15 years
Gravel 10 years
Brick or Stone 45 years

**Bridges and culverts**. Sometimes there is confusion when attempting to distinguish *bridges* from *culverts*. One approach to resolve this potential problem is to use the length of a structure as the determining factor (e.g., all structures with a span of more than 20 feet are to be classified as *bridges*).

As with roadways, a number of state departments of transportation publish estimated useful life guidelines of bridges within the state. For financial reporting purposes, the following average lives may be useful, subject to any adjustment needed to reflect climate and temperature fluctuations.

Precast concrete 40 years
Prestressed concrete 45 years
Steel with truss 50 years
Steel without truss 45 years
Timber/wood 30 years

Pedestrian

Steel30 yearsConcrete30 yearsWood25 years

Unique structures, such as suspension bridges, cable staid bridges, moveable bridges (e.g., rotating, hydraulic, bascule), and covered bridges typically are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Culverts can be divided into two categories: *major* and *small*. *Major culverts* have a side area of 35 square feet or greater. *Small culverts* have a side area less than 35 square feet.

#### Major culverts:

Concrete (precast box, precast

elliptical, cast in place) 40 years Concrete pre stress 45 years Timber log treated 30 years

Steel (corrugated round, corrugated

bottomless arch) 30 years

Small culverts:

Plastic 25 years
Cast iron 30 years
Metal corrugated 30 years
Concrete 40 years

**Road signage**. GASB Statement No. 34 limits the *mandatory* retroactive reporting of infrastructure assets to *major* networks and subsystems. Consequently, road signage normally is exempt from this requirement. Nonetheless, most governments are choosing to report roadway signage because information is readily available. The average useful life of road signage is 10 years.

**Traffic lights**. The situation for traffic lights is essentially the same as that just described for road signage. The following are average useful lives:

Mast arms 20 years Hung wire 15 years

**Street lighting**. Once again, most governments will report street lighting voluntarily, because the information is readily available. The average useful life of street lighting varies, as follows:

Concrete30 yearsMetal20 yearsWood15 years

**Sewer lines**. For sewer lines, the key factor in estimating the average useful life is the material used, as follows:

Concrete50 yearsBrick90 yearsMetal40 years

**Storm drains**. The average useful lives of storm drains depends upon the type of material used, as follows:

Plastic 25 years
Cast Iron 30 years
Metal Corrugated 30 years
Concrete 40 years
Ditch/Trench 100 years

**Berms and tunnels**. The average useful life for a berm is approximately 20 years. Tunnels have a highly variable life expectancy. Accordingly, useful lives for tunnels typically are assessed individually.

Alleys. The average useful life of an alley is similar to that of a roadway, as follows:

Concrete	20 years
Asphaltic Concrete	20 years
Dirt	10 years
Gravel	15 years
Brick or Stone	50 years

**Man-made lakes, water ways/canals, and boat ramps**. The average useful life of a man-made lake is 100 years. The average useful life of a waterway or canal is also 100 years. The average useful life of a boat ramp depends upon the construction material, as follows:

Wood	10 years
Concrete/Asphalt	20 years
Metal	15 years

Marinas. Different estimated useful lives apply to different types of marinas, as follows:

Piers	50 years
Seawalls	50 years
Bulkheads	50 years

**Bike/Jogging paths**. Once again, the type of surface is the key factor in estimating the useful life of a bike or jogging path (just as was the case for roadways and alleys), as follows:

Dirt	10 years
Gravel	15 years
Concrete	30 years
Asphalt	20 years
Composite rubber	7 years
Brick or Stone	50 years

**Reservoirs and dams**. Reservoirs have an estimated useful life of 50 years. Dams require individual research. As a general rule, however, earthen dams have a life of 40 years and concrete dams have a life of 60 years.

Airport runways. Airport runways have, on average, an estimated useful life of 10 years.

**Moveable equipment**. The following is a list of average estimated useful lives for some of the most commonly encountered categories of moveable equipment:

Athletic equipment	10 years
Appliances/food service equipment	10 years
Audio visual equipment	7 years
Books, multi-media materials	5 years
Business machines	7 years
Communication equipment	10 years
Computer software	5 years
Contractors/construction equipment	12 years
Computer equipment	5 years
Fire department equipment	12 years
Furniture	20 years
Grounds, agricultural equipment	15 years
Lab, science equipment	10 years
Law enforcement equipment	10 years
Licensed vehicles	6 years

### Moveable equipment (continued)

Machinery and tools	15 years
Musical instruments	10 years
Outdoors recreational equipment	15 years
Stage and auditorium equipment	20 years
Custodial equipment	15 years
Photocopiers	5 years

**Land improvements**. The following is a list of the average estimated useful lives for common categories of land improvements:

Fencing, gates	20 years
Landscaping	10 years
Outside sprinkler systems	25 years
Athletic fields	15 years
Golf courses	20 years
Septic systems	15 years
Stadiums	45 years
Swimming pools	20 years
Tennis courts	20 years
Fountains	20 years
Retaining walls	20 years
Bleachers	20 years
Soccer fields	15 years
Running track	15 years
Outdoor lighting	20 years

**Buildings, building components, and building services**. The following is a list of the average estimated useful lives for buildings, building components, and building services:

Permanent structures Portable structures	50 years 25 years
Excavation	50 years
Foundation	50 years
Frame	50 years
Floor structure	50 years
Floor covering	15 years
Carpeting	5 years
Computer flooring	10 years
Exterior walls	50 years
Roof cover	10 years
Interior construction	15 years
Interior renovation	10 years
Ceiling finish	10 years
Plumbing	20 years
HVAC	20 years
Electrical	20 years
Fire system	25 years
Elevators	20 years

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